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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY 29, 1974:

QUOTE: Q. WHEN DOES THE SECRETARY SEE ALLON?

A. ON ALLON, HE WILL SEE HIM TOMORROW. I HAVE THE DETAILS  
OF IT HERE. THERE'S A MEETING AT 3 O'CLOCK TOMORROW AFTER-  
NOON HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND THEN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY  
THERE'LL BE A WORKING LUNCHEON AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE DEPART-  
MENT. AND THE SECRETARY WILL ALSO ATTEND A DINNER  
TOMORROW NIGHT GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR DINITZ.

AND THEN WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE  
SEEING SECRETARY SCLESINGER ON WEAY. AND THEN  
TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON ON THURSDAY. I DON'T HAVE THE  
DETAILS ON THAT, BUT YOU CAN GET IT FROM THE RESPECTIVE  
DEPARTMENTS.

Q. UPON HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY, MR. ALLON STATED THAT HE  
HAD NO PREFERENCES IN REGARD TO THE NEXT STAGE--WHETHER  
IT WOULD BE WITH JORDAN OR WITH EGYPT. DO YOU SEE THIS

AS A CHANGE IN THE ISRAELI ATTITUDE?

A. ON THIS WHOLE QUESTION OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST, THE NEXT STAGE, ETC., THE SECRETARY IS NOW GOING TO  
BEGIN, AS WE ALL KNOW, A SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS, FIRST  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON. AND THEN I BELIEVE FOREIGN  
MINISTER RAFA'EL OF JORDAN IS COMING, AND THEN LATER  
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI OF EGYPT, AND THEN HE EXPECTS TO  
MEET WITH A SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE LATER IN AUGUST. AND I  
THINK DURING THIS PERIOD NO USEFUL PURPOSE IS GOING TO BE  
SERVED BY SPECULATING ON ISRAELI'S POSITION ON THIS SUB-  
JECT OR THAT SUBJECT OR JORDAN'S POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT  
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OR THAT SUBJECT, OR OUR POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT OR THAT  
SUBJECT. IT'S A VERY DELICATE SITUATION, AS WE ALL KNOW,  
AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO JUST, SHALL WE SAY, TRY AND  
HAVE SOME QUIET DIPLOMACY HERE. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO  
COMMENT, FOR THOSE REASONS. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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